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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM)

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to an Interview Summary mailed September 12, 2008, in which a one-month deadline for reply was set. As noted in the Interview Summary a telephonic interview was held on September 11, 2008, wherein the remaining rejections were discussed.

In particular, the rejection of Claim 1 and dependent claims as being anticipated by Hiller *et al.*, (US Patent 4,369,783) and as being unpatentable over Hiller *et al.*, in view of Anderson *et al.*, (US Patent 5,816,248) were discussed.

Applicants respectfully submit that remarks presented during the Interview, and claim amendments filed in Response to the Final Office Action submitted September 15, 2008, overcome the remaining rejections in this matter. Specifically, applicants submit they have incorporated structural limitations into the claims to differentiate from the prior art, as suggested by the Examiner.

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Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank the Examiner for participating in the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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